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MILITARY COLLECTION No. 386

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GENERAL HEADING - British West Africa: Nigeria. etc.

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Loan of officers and men.

SUB-HEAD - - Engagement of artificers, transport assistants and a veterinary assistant, for northern Nigeria.

To India, No. 26 p. 6 dated 19 Febry 1909.	C.O. ask for engagement of artificers, transport attendants, and a vety. assistant, for northern Nigeria.	
To India, No. 55 p. 12 dated 7 May 1909.	Asks whether 12 carpenters can be engaged for service in Nigeria.	
From India, No. tel p. dated 17 May 1909.	Establishment engaged: will be despatched 25 May.	
To India, No. tel p. dated 25 May 1909.	Cancels request for carpenters.	
From India, No. 96 p. 9 dated 6 August 1909.	Disposal of the 15 Indians. They have been sent back to India	
To India, No. 114 p. 20 dated 17 Sepr. 1909.	Forwards letter (copy) from C.O requesting that sum of £10.0.9d may be issued to Jahan Dad.	
India, No. p. dated 190 .		
India, No. p. dated 190 .		

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The Secretary to the Govt. of India
Army Dept
Simla
India

INDIA OFFICE,
6 MAY 1910

In reply to your letter of the

I am

directed to inform you that

Dear Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 4th March last, No. M. 2684, I enclose a further letter addressed by the Crown Agents for the Colonies to Naik Alla Bax, Supply & Transport Corps who recently returned to India from Northern Nigeria.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant,
(Sd) BAUCHAMP DUFF
Lieutenant-General.
Military Secretary.

Section No. 2850.

Sent

(Form 10.)

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

TELEGRAMS, "CROWN, LONDON."
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WHITEHALL GARDENS,
LONDON, S.W.

4th May, 1910.

Northern Nigeria.

Sir,

With reference to our letter No.M/349/09 of the 1st March last, enclosing a letter addressed to Mr. Alla Bax, with a request that it might be forwarded to him, I have the honour to transmit a further letter to Mr. Bax and should be much obliged if it could be similarly forwarded.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

for Crown Agents.

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5 MAY 1910
INDIA OFFICE

The Under Secretary of State,

India Office,

S.W.

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DRAFT LETTER to—

The Secretary to the Govt. of India
Army Dept,
Unofficial
Calcutta.

INDIA OFFICE,

4 MAR. 1910

Dear Sir,

~~In reply to your letter of the~~

~~I am directed to inform you that~~

I enclose a letter addressed by the ~~Colonial Office~~ Crown Agents for the Colonies to Naik Alla Bax, Supply and Transport Corps, and ~~shall be glad if you will have it~~ request that it may be forwarded to him. This man recently returned to India from Northern Nigeria and was one of the subordinates referred to in paragraph 9 of the Secretary of States' Military Despatch to the Govt. of India, No. 96, dated 6th August 1909.

Yours faithfully

(Sd) REAUCHAMP DUFF.
Lieutenant-General.
Military Secretary.

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
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THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

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CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES

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WHITEHALL GARDENS,
LONDON, S.W.

1st March 1910.

Northern Nigeria.

Sir,

With reference to the letter addressed to your Department from the Colonial Office No 21729 of the 12th July 1909 respecting certain Indians who arrived in England en route for Northern Nigeria but who were sent back to India, I have the honour to enclose a letter which we have addressed to Alla Bax, a naik of the above mentioned party who belongs to the Indian Supply and Transport Corps.
I should be much obliged if the letter could be forwarded to Mr Bax.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

for Crown Agents.

The Under Secretary of State,

&c. &c. &c.

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EXTRACT

MILITARY DESPATCH TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

No. 114 para, 20

Dated 17 SEP. 1909 190 .

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20. I forward copy of a letter† from the Colonial Office requesting that the sum of 10*l*. 0*s*. 9*d*. may be issued to Jahan Dad, who was selected for service in Northern Nigeria, but returned to India in accordance with the orders of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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† Dated 27th August 1909, and enclosures.

[*In continuation of paragraph* 9 *of my Military Despatch No.* 96, *dated 6th August* 1909.]

(Form 5.)

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Reference Paper. **Military Department.**

Referred to Financial Secretary The 2 Sept. 1909

For his information.
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COLONIAL OFFICE,
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and the following Number quoted. 27982/1909.

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Downing Street,
27 August, 1909.

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Crewe to transmit to you, to be laid before the Secretary of State for India in Council, with reference to previous correspondence, the enclosed letter to Mr Jahan Dad, one of the Indian natives selected originally for service in Northern Nigeria, who arrived at Liverpool from India last June, and after being detained in hospital there continuously up to the 6th of August, sailed again for India on that date.

To Mr Jahan Dad 27 Aug.

2. I am to request that the letter may be forwarded to India for transmission to Mr Jahan Dad, and that the Government of India may be asked to pay Mr. Jahan Dad the balance of £10.0.9, due to him and recover it from the Government of Northern Nigeria through the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

3. Copies of the letter to Mr Jahan Dad and of correspondence with the Crown Agents in regard to his case are enclosed also.

To Mr Jahan Dad.
From C.A. 20th Aug
To do. 27 Aug.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A Butler Lot

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INDIA OFFICE.

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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 27982/1909.

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1909

Downing Street,

27 August, 1909.

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Crewe to inform you that he proposes that you should receive the following treatment in connection with your original selection for service in Northern Nigeria, your voyage from India to Liverpool, the period of your stay in England, and your voyage back to India. I am to explain that the treatment proposed is based as closely as possible on that which your companions, who sailed with you from India and who left England again for India on the 3rd of July received.

2. (i) Your engagement dates from the 21st of May and you are entitled to half salary from that date to the date of your return to Rawal Pindi, which is calculated as follows. In the case of your companions who travelled back to India overland viâ Marseilles, a period of 25 days was allowed as the supposed time which they would have taken if they had made the voyage by sea from England to Bombay; and they were allowed half salary for these 25 days and for four days more, being the estimated time of the journey from Bombay to Rawal Pindi. As you left Liverpool on the 6th of August, you will be regarded as having been due at Bomaby on the

Mr Jahan Dad,
17th Transport Regiment,
Rawal Pindi.

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the 30th of August and at Rawal Pindi on the 3rd of September. You will consequently be allowed half-salary continuously from the 21st of May to the 3rd of September, both dates inclusive. This, at your salary of £32 per annum, amounts to £4.12.5.

(ii) You will be allowed, like your companions from Rawal Pindi, the estimated amount of a third-class railway ticket from Bombay to Rawal Pindi, viz:- £1.10.0.

(iii) You will also be allowed like them the estimated cost of conveying your baggage from Bombay to Rawal Pindi, viz:- £3.0.0.

(iv) One month's full pay on determining service:- £2.13.4.

(v) The cost (£18) of your return passage from Liverpool to Bombay has been paid by the Goverrment.

(vi) Your companions received a detention allowance for certain days in respect of their stay in England and detention in France on the journey home. This item does not, however, arise in your case as you were in hospital the whole time in England and will be travelling back by sea; but the Goverrment have paid your hospital expenses at Liverpool for the whole time that you were detained there.

(vii) It is understood from your companions that you spent in India approximately the sum of £15 in making preparations for Northern Nigeria. Your companions have been refunded three-quarters of the respective amounts spent by them in the same connection.

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You are accordingly entitled to receive the sum of £11.5.0 being three quarters of £15.

3. As against these sums it is understood that you received an advance of three months full pay (£8) before you left India; and arrangements have been made that you should be paid an advance of £5 by the Purser of the steamship "Massilia" on your arrival at Bombay.

4. Summing up the contents of the two preceding paragraphs, you are entitled to the following sums:-

Half Salary 21st May to 3rd September.....	£ 4.12. 5.
Railway Fare Bombay to Rawal Pindi.....	£ 1.10. 0.
Luggage allowance Bombay to Rawal Pindi...	£ 3. 0. 0.
One month's full pay on determination of engagement.....	£ 2.13. 4.
Three quarters of amount spent on preparations.....	£11. 5. 0.
Total.....	£23. 0. 9.

Against this you will have received advances amounting to £13. There is therefore due to you the balance of £10. 0. 9, and the Goverrment of India have been asked to arrange for the payment of that sum to you.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Bateman Lott.

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Downing Street,
27 August, 1909.

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Crewe to inform you that he proposes that you should receive the following treatment in connection with your original selection for service in Northern Nigeria, your voyage from India to Liverpool the period of your stay in England, and your voyage back to India. I am to explain that the treatment proposed is based as closely as possible on that which your companions, who sailed with you from India and who left England again for India on the 3rd of July, received.

2. (i) Your engagement dates from the 21st of May and you are entitled to half salary from that date to the date of your return to Rawal Pindi, which is calculated as follows. In the case of your companions who travelled back to India overland via Marseilles a period of 25 days was allowed as the supposed time which they would have taken if they had made the voyage by sea from England to Bombay; and they were allowed half salary for these 25 days and for four days more being the estimated time of the journey from Bombay to Rawal Pindi. As you left Liverpool on the 6th of August, you will be regarded as having been due at Bombay on the 30th of August and at Rawal Pindi on the 3rd of September.

September. You will consequently be allowed half-salary continuously from the 21st of May to the 3rd of September, both dates inclusive. This, at your salary of £32 per annum, amounts to £4.12.5.

(ii) You will be allowed, like your companions from Rawal Pindi, the estimated amount of a third-class railway ticket from Bombay to Rawal Pindi, viz:- £I.10.0.

(iii) You will also be allowed like them the estimated cost of conveying your baggage from Bombay to Rawal Pindi, viz:- £3.0.0.

(iv) One months full pay on determining service £2.13.4.

(v) The cost (£18) of your return passage from Liverpool to Bombay has been paid by the Government.

(vi) Your companions received a detention allowance for certain days in respect of their stay in England and detention in France on the journey home. This item does not however arise in your case as you were in hospital the whole time in England and will be travelling back by sea; but the Government have paid your hospital expenses at Liverpool for the whole time that you were detained there.

(vii) It is understood from your companions that you spent in India approximately the sum of £15 in making preparations for Northern Nigeria. Your companions have been refunded three-quarters of the respective amounts spent by them in the same connection. You are accordingly entitled to receive the sum of £11.5.0 being three quarters of £15.

(iii) If it should not be possible to arrange a flight from Liverpool to Rome on the 13th September, but it should be possible to arrange a flight from Liverpool to Rome on the 14th September, the Government will be prepared to pay the cost of the journey from Liverpool to Rome and back by the 14th September, but not more than £25.0.0.

(iv) The cost (£18) of your return passage from Liverpool to Rome has been paid by the Government.

(v) Your expenses at Liverpool for the whole time you are detained there will be paid by the Government, but the Government does not undertake to pay for any travelling back by other than the direct route.

(vi) Your wife will also be allowed like them the same allowance for certain days in respect of their stay in England and detention in France on the journey home. You will not however exceed a total amount of £30 per annum, amounts of £4.15.0. per day for the period of your detention.

(vii) If it should not be possible for you to return from Rome within 28 days from the date of your departure from Liverpool, the cost of your return passage from Rome to Liverpool will be borne by the Government.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Mr Jahan
17th

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3. As against these sums it is understood that you received an advance of three months full pay (£8) before you left India; and arrangements have been made that you should be paid an advance of £5 by the Purser of the steamship "Massilia" on your arrival at Bombay.

4. Summing up the contents of the two preceding paragraphs, you are entitled to the following sums:-

Half Salary 21st May to 3rd September.....	£ 4.12. 5
Railway Fare Bombay to Rawal Pindi.....	£ 1.10. 0
Luggage allowance Bombay to Rawal Pindi.....	£ 3. 0. 0
One month's full pay on determination of engagement.....	£ 2.13. 4
Three quarters of amount spent on preparations....	£11. 5. 0
Total	£23. 0. 9

Against this you will have received advances amounting to £13. There is therefore due to you the balance of £10. 0. 9 and the Government of India have been asked to arrange for the payment of that sum to you.

I am, etc.,

(Sgd.) H. BERTRAM COX

Mr Jahan Dad,
17th Transport Regiment,
Rawal Pindi.

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Mr. Isaac Dog,

Kenel Friar.

I am, etc.,

H. BERTRAM COX (Major)

Assistant Air Transport Regiment,

Air Transport Auxiliary.

To £3. 0. 0

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1. £3. 0. 0 ..... Cheque in settlement of one month's full pay on dissolution of engagement.

2. £1.5 ..... Cheque for amount owing to Kenel Friar.

3. £2. 0. 0 ..... Insurance Company for Kenel Friar.

4. £1.10. 0 ..... Railway Fare Company to Kenel Friar.

5. £4.15. 0 ..... Half salary Slip May to 3rd September.

And the following amounts:-

4. Summing up the contents of the two preceding paragraphs, you are entitled to the following sums:-

Company.

Portion of the aforesaid "Massilia" on your attival at

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3. As regard these sums it is understood that

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Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W.
20th August, 1909.

N. Nigeria.

Sir,

With reference to our letter No.M/349/09 of the 3rd instant, on the subject of the passages to India of the Indians who arrived recently at Liverpool on their way to Northern Nigeria, but who were sent back to India, I have the honour to inform you that a passage was taken for Mr Jahan Dad to Bombay in the S.S."Massilia" which left Liverpool on the 6th August and that he sailed accordingly.

2. I enclose in original for return, an account for the sum of £6.16.7 rendered by the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool, in respect of Mr Jahan Dad's stay there. Messrs Greenshields Cowie & Co. also paid the sum of 2/1d. in respect of Porterage etc., at Liverpool.

2/1d.

3. We should be glad to receive the Secretary of State's authority for the payment of the above amounts, the passage (costing £18) and also for an advance of £5 to cover Mr Jahan Dad's expenses from Bombay to his home, which will be paid to him by the Purser of the ship on his arrival at Bombay.

£18
£5

4. Mr Jahan Dad's address in India will be 17th Transport Regiment, Rawal Pindi, his Regimental number being 887.

I have, etc.,
(Sd.) P.EZECHIEL.
for Crown Agents.

The Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office.

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27982/1909.

Downing Street,

27 August, 1909.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Earl of Crewe to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.M/349/09 of the 20th instant, relating to the return of Mr Jahan Dad (originally sdected for service in Northern Nigeria-) from Liverpool on the 6th of August for India.

2. Lord Crewe approves of your charging to Northern Nigeria funds the amount (£6.16.7) of Mr Jahan Dad's hospital expenses at Liverpool, and the 2/1d. for porterage spent by Messrs Greenshields and Cowie; also the cost (£18) of his passage from Liverpool to Bombay and the sum £5 which it has been arranged that the purser of the "Massilia" should advance to him on arrival at Bombay.

C.O.to Mr Jahan Dad 27 aug.
C.O. to I.O. 27 aug.

3. I am to enclose a copy of a letter to Mr. Jahan Dad, sent to him through the India Office from which you will observe that there remains due to him a balance of £10.0.9 which the Government of India have been asked to pay to him. Lord Crewe approves of your refunding this sum to the Government of India on application being made to you by that Government.

4. Copies of your letter, of this reply, and of the letter to Mr Jahan Dad have been sent to the Acting

Governor

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Governor of Northern Nigeria, and copies of the same letters (together with the original of the letter to Mr. Jahan Dad) to the India Office.

5. The account, and receipt from the Royal Southern Hospital at Liverpool enclosed with your letter is returned herewith.

I am, etc.,

(Signed) H. BERTRAM COX.

THE CROWN AGENTS
FOR THE COLONIES.

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EXTRACT

MILITARY DESPATCH TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

No. 96 para, 9

Dated 6th August 1909

9. I forward copy of a letter† from the Colonial Office, from which it will be observed that fifteen Indian subordinates who were sent to this country on their way to Northern Nigeria, have returned to India under orders passed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

M 9041.

† Dated 12th July 1909, and enclosures.

(Sent in advance by mail of 16th July 1909.)

[*With reference to your telegram dated 17th May* 1909.]

(Form 5.)

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Reference Paper. Military Department.

Referred to Financial Secretary The 16 July 1909

For his information.
J. A. Seabrooke

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Mr Johnson.
17th July 09

pp Financial Secretary.

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DRAFT LETTER PAPER.

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Addressed to—

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Army Department.

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INDIA OFFICE 15 JUL. 1909

DEAR SIR,

I forward herewith an advance copy of a paragraph regarding certain Indian subordinates selected for service in Northern Nigeria which will be included in a Military Despatch shortly to be sent to the Government of India.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) O'M. CREACH,
General.
Military Secretary.

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General,

Military Secretary.

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(Form 3.)

4730. I. 2345. 250.—12/1908. [I. 474.]

Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 21729/1909.

P.P. 7781
386/25

M 9041 1909

(21)

Downing Street,

12 July, 1909.

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Crewe to acknowledge the receipt of your letter (No.M.7781) of the 16th of June relating to the party of 15 natives of India who left India on the 25th of May by the Anchor Line's steamer "Elysia' for service in Northern Nigeria.

2. The men duly arrived in Liverpool where they were met by Sergeant Major G.F.Williams of the Northern Nigeria Regiment of the West African Frontier Force and it was proposed that they should sail for Forcados by the steamer leaving Liverpool on Saturday the 26th of June. On further consideration, however, and having regard to the trouble and expense which has occurred over the repatriation of the two parties of Indians who returned from Northern Nigeria to this country in the summer of 1907 and in April last respectively, Lord Crewe decided it was undesirable to continue a system under which so much difficulty and friction had occurred, and which, in the present conditions in Northern Nigeria did not seem likely to work more successfully in the future. He accordingly directed that the 15 Indians who had just arrived at Liverpool should not proceed to Nigeria but should return forthwith to India. It was explained to them that they were all given notice, involving the payment

to

The Under Secretary of State,
INDIA OFFICE.

to each of them of a month's salary, under section 8 (1) of the Schedule to their Agreement, a copy of which section is enclosed for convenience of reference.

Amir Ali Khan	Veterinary Asst.
Alla Bax	Naik
Fakir Mohamed	"
Bhula Khan	"
Alof Din	"
Firoz Khan	"
Gadar Bax	"
Karam Din	Saddlemaker
Jahan Dad	"
Umar Din	Blacksmith
Sed Memood	Blacksmith
Hosen Bax	Shoeing Smith
Abdul Rahman	"
Sharm Singh	Carpenter
Rala Ram	"

3. The party of 15 Indians (whose names and trades are given in the margin) were brought up to London and granted a detention allowance here pending the settlement of the sums which should be paid to them on returning to India. Only one of the party (Mr.Alla Bax) possessed any knowledge of English, and it was therefore thought advisable to take advantage of the fact that the other party of Indians, who had been in England since April, two of whom (Mr.Fazal Din and Mr.Sunkar) speak English fluently, were leaving for India on the 3rd of July travelling overland viâ Marseilles, to send the new party back with their fellow-countrymen.

4. I am to enclose copies of the particulars of settlement with 14 out of the 15 members of the new party. The 15th man (Mr.Jahan Dad, Saddlemaker) has been unable to travel home with his companions, as on arrival at Liverpool he had to be taken into hospital with malarial jaundice, and the Hospital Authorities do not wish him moved for another fortnight. A further letter about him will be sent to you in due course. The 14 members of the party who have started back for India all signed, before they left, a written acceptance of their respective particulars of settlement as forming a complete and final settlement of their cases.

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5. They have each been paid the various sums there mentioned and have in addition been provided with second-class passages from London to Port Said by the "Marmora" leaving Marseilles on the 9th of July (at a cost of £10 each) and with third-class passages from Port Said to Bombay by the "Rubattino" leaving Port Said on the 23rd of July (at a cost of £7.14.0 each). It will be seen that they have been paid their half salary up to the 30th or 31st of July inclusive according as they come from Umballa or Rawul Pindi. The way in which this date is arrived at is explained in the letter which was sent to you about the return of Messrs Fazal Din, Sunkar, and their party.

6. It is understood that all of the party except the last four who come from Umballa are members of the Indian Supply and Transport Corps; and Mr.Alla Bax before his departure asked that application might be made for him to have a month's leave without pay in India before being required to resume the duties of his Indian appointment. He was informed that this request would be brought to the notice of the Government of India.

7. I am to add that the sum of £18 referred to in item No (5) of the various claims is, except in the case of Amir Ali Khan, the sum which the Anchor Line would have charged for each third-class return passage if they had gone back by sea from Liverpool. The case of Amir Ali Khan differs from the others in that he has been granted a second-class passage from Port Said to Bombay instead of a third class passage.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Hy. Just.

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AMIR ALI KHAN

		£.	s.	d.
(1)	Half salary from 21st May to 31st July both dates inclusive - 2 months and 11 days.....	8	4	10
(2)	Second class ticket Bombay to Rawal Pindi	3	0	0
(3)	Luggage allowance Bombay to Rawal Pindi	3	0	0
(4)	One month's full pay on account of determining service	7	0	0
(5)	Difference between a second class passage (£18) and a third class passage (£7.14.0) from Port Said to Bombay	10.	6	0
(6)	Detention allowance for (4 days in England) (6 days in France) (9 days in Port Said)	4	15	0
(7)	3/4 of amount (£22) spent on preparations in India	16	10	0
		£52	15	10
	Deduct 3 months advance in India £21 advance in England on account of detention allowance £2.12.6	23	12	6
		£29	3	4

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ALLA BAX

PAKIR MOHAMMED

		£	s	d
(1)	Half salary from 21st May to 31st July both dates inclusive - 2 months and 11 days.....	2.	7	1
(2)	Third class Railway ticket Bombay to Rawal Pindi.....	1	10	0
(3)	Allowance for luggage Bombay to Rawal Pindi	3	0	0
(4)	One month's full pay on determining service	2	0	0
(5)	Difference between £18. 0. 0 and £17.14.0 in connection with return passage		6	0
(6)	Detention allowance for 19 days at 5/- a day	4	15	0
(7)	3/4 of amount (£18) spent on preparations in India.....	13	10	0
		£ 27	8	1
	Deduct advance in India of three months' salary £6)	7	15	0
	Advance on account of Detention allowance 1.15)			
		£ 19.	13.	1

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FAKIR MOHAMMED

		£	s	d
(1)	Half salary from 21st May to 31st July both dates inclusive - 2 months and 11 days.....	2	7	1
(2)	Third class railway ticket Bombay to Rawal Pindi....	1	10	0
(3)	Allowance for luggage Bombay to Rawal Pindi	3	0	0
(4)	One month's full pay on determining service	2	0	0
(5)	Difference between £18 and £17.14.0 in connection with return journey		6	0
(6)	Detention allowance for 19 days at 5/- a day	4	15	0
(7)	3/4 of amount (£16) spent on preparations in India	12	0	0
		£ 25	18	0
	Deduct advance in India £6	7	15	0
	Advance on account of detention allowance £1.15			
		£18	3	1
			£20. 8. 1.	

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ALAF DIN.

BHULA KHAN.

(1)	Half salary from 21st May to 31st July, both dates inclusive 2 months and 11 days	£2. 7. 1.
(2)	Third class ticket Bombay to Rawal Pindi	1.10. 0.
(3)	Allowance for luggage Bombay to Rawal Pindi	3. 0. 0.
(4)	One month's full pay on determining service	2. 0. 0.
(5)	Difference between £18 and £17.14.0 in connection with return passage	£0. 6. 0.
(6)	Detention allowance for 19 days at 5/- a day	4.15. 0.
(7)	¾ of amount (£19) spent on preparations in India	14. 5. 0.
		£28. 3. 1.
	Deduct advance in India £6 Advance on account of detention allowance in England £1.15	7.15. 0.
	on account of detention allowance £1.15.	£20. 8. 1.
		£19. 13. 1.

ALAF DIN.

(1)	Half salary from 21st May to 31st July both dates inclusive 2 months and 11 days.....£ 2. 7.	£ 2. 7. 1.
(2)	Third-class railway ticket Bombay to Rawal Pindi.....£ 1.10. 0.	1.10. 0.
(3)	Allowance for Luggage, Bombay to Rawal Pindi.....£ 3. 0. 0.	3. 0. 0.
(4)	One month's full pay on determining service.....£ 2. 0. 0.	2. 0. 0.
(5)	Difference between £18 and £17.14.0. in connection with return journey.....£ 4.15. 0.	6. 0.
(6)	Detention allowance for 19 days at 5/- a day.....£13. 2. 6.	4.15. 0.
		£27. 0. 7.
(7)	¾ of amount (£18) spent on preparations in India.....£17. 5. 7	9.15. 13.10. 0.
		£27. 8. 1.
	Deductions: Advance in India £6	
	Advance in England on account of detention allowance £1.15.	7.15. 0.
		£19. 13. 1.

Firoz Khan.

GADAR BAX.

(1)	Half salary from 21st May to 31st July both dates inclusive - 2 months and 11 days	£ 2. 7. 1.
(2)	Third-class railway ticket Bombay to Rawal Pindi.	£ 1.10. 0.
(3)	Luggage allowance Bombay to Rawal Pindi	£ 3. 0. 0.
(4)	One month's full pay on determining service	£ 2. 0. 0.
(5)	Difference between £18.0.0. and £17.14.0 in connection with return passage	£ 6. 0.
(6)	Detention allowance for 19 days at 5/- a day	£ 4.15. 0.
(7)	3/4 of amount (£17.10.0) spent on preparations in India	£13. 2. 6.
		£27. 0. 7.
	Deduct advances in India £8 / advance on account of detention allce. £1.15.0.	9.15. 0.
		£17. 5. 7

GADAR BAX.

(1)	Half salary from 21st May to 31st July both dates inclusive 2 months and 11 days	£2. 7. 1.
(2)	Third class railway ticket, Bombay to Rawal Pindi	1.10. 0.
(3)	Luggage allowance, Bombay to Rawal Pindi	3. 0. 0.
(4)	One month's pay on determining service	2. 0. 0.
(5)	Difference between £18.0.0. and £17.14.0. in connection with return passage	6. 0.
(6)	Detention allowance for 19 days at 5/- a day	4.15. 0.
(7)	¾ of amount (£18) spent in preparations in India	13.10. 0.
		£27. 8. 1.
	Deduct advance in India £2 Advance on account of detention allowance £1.15.	3.15. 0.
		£23.13. 1.

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KARAM DIN.

(1)	Half salary from 21st May to 31st July both dates inclusive, 2 months and 11 days	£ 3. 2.10.
(2)	Third class railway ticket, Bombay to Rawal Pindi	1.10. 0.
(3)	Allowance for luggage, Bombay to Rawal Pindi	3. 0. 0.
(4)	One month's full pay on determining service	2.13. 4.
(5)	Difference between £18.0.0. and £17.14.0. in connection with return passage	6. 0.
(6)	Detention allowance for 19 days at 5/- a day	4.15. 0.
(7)	¾ of amount (£16) spent on preparations in India	12. 0. 0.
		£27. 7. 2.
	Deduct advance in India £8 Advance on account of detention allowance £1.15.	9.15. 0.
		£17.12. 2.
		£17.12. 2.

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UMAR DIN.

(1)	Half salary from 21st May to 31st July both dates inclusive, 2 months and 11 days	£3. 2. 10.
(2)	Third class railway ticket, Bombay to Rawal Pindi	1.10. 0.
(3)	Allowance for luggage, Bombay to Rawal Pindi	3. 0. 0.
(4)	One month's full pay on determining service	2.13. 4.
(5)	Difference between £18.0.0. and £17.14.0. in connection with return passage	6. 0.
(6)	Detention allowance for 19 days at 5/- a day	4.15. 0.
(7)	¾ of amount (£16) spent on preparations in India	12. 0. 0.
		£27. 7. 2.

Deductions: advance in India	£8	
Advance on account of detention allowance	£1.15.	9.15. 0.
		£17.12. 2.

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		£.	s.	d.
(1)	Half salary from 21st May to 31st July both dates inclusive - 2 months and 11 days	3	2	10
(2)	Third class railway ticket Bombay to Rawal Pindi	1	10	.
(3)	Allowance for luggage Bombay to Rawal Pindi	3	.	.
(4)	One month's full pay on determining service	2	13	4
(5)	Difference between £18 and £17.14.0 in connection with return passage		6	.
(6)	Detention allowance for 19 days at 5/- a day	4	15	.
(7)	3/4 of amount (£18) spent on preparations in India	13	10	.
		£28	17	2
Deduct:	Advance in India £8. " on account of detention allowance 1.15.0	9	15	.
		£19	2	2

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HOSEN BAX.

(1)	Half salary from 1st May to 30th July both dates inclusive - 2 months and 30 days	£	s.	d.	
		3	19	2	
(2)	Third class railway fare Bombay to Umbala	1	.	.	
(3)	Luggage allowance Bombay to Umbala ...	2	5	.	
(4)	One month's full pay on determining service	2	13	4	
(5)	Difference between £18 and £17.14.0 in connection with return passage		6	.	
(6)	Detention allowance for 19 days at 5/- a day	4	15	.	
(7)	3/4 of amount (£18) spent on preparations in India	13	10	.	
		£28	8	6	
Deduct:	Advance in India £10.13.4				
	" on account of detention allowance 1.15.0	12	8	4	
		£16	.	2	

ABDUL RAHMAN.

		£	s.	d.
(1)	Half salary from 1st May to 30th July both dates inclusive, - 2 months and 30 days	3	19	2
(2)	Third class railway fare Bombay to Umbala	1	..	..
(3)	Luggage Bombay to Umbala	2	5	..
(4)	One month's full pay on determining service	2	13	4
(5)	Difference between £18 and £17.14.0 in connection with return passage ...		6	..
(6)	Detention allowance for 19 days at 5/- a day	4	15	..
(7)	3/4 of amount (£17) spent on preparations in India	12	15	..
		£27	13	6
	Deduct:-Deduct advance in India £10.13.4 " on account of detention allowance 1.15.0	12	8	4
		£15	5	2

RALA RAM.

(1) Half salary from 1st May to 30th July both dates inclusive, 2 months and 30 days.... 3.19. 2

SHARM SINGH.

		£	s.	d.
(1)	Half salary from 1st May to 30th July, both dates inclusive - 2 months and 30 days	3	19	2
(2)	Third class railway ticket Bombay to Umbala	1	.	.
(3)	Luggage Bombay to Umbala	2	5	.
(4)	One month's fullpay on determining service	2	13	4
(5)	Difference between £18 and £17.14.0 in connection with return journey ...		6	.
(6)	Detention allowance for 19 days at 5/- a day	4	15	.
(7)	3/4 of amount (£14) spent on preparations in India	10	10	.
	5s. a day	£25	8	6
	Deduct:- Advance in India £10.13.4			
	Advance on account of detention allowance ... 1.15.0	12	8	4
		£12	8	4
		£13	.	2

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RALA RAM.

(1)	Half salary from 1st May to 30th July both dates inclusive, - 2 months and 30 days....	3.19. 2
(2)	Third-class railway ticket Bombay to Umbala.....	1. 0. 0
(3)	Luggage Bombay to Umbala	2. 5. 0
(4)	One month's full pay on determining service.	2.13. 4
(5)	Difference between £18.0.0 and £17.14.0 in connexion with return journey.	6. 0
(6)	Detention allowance for 19 days at 5s. a day	4.15. 0
(7)	¾ of amount (£16) spent on preparations in India.	12. 0. 0
		£26.18. 6
	Deduct advance in India £10.13.4	
	" on account of retention allowance 1.15.0	12. 8. 4
		£14.10. 2

Determination of engagement.

8. (1) The Government may at any time, determine the engagement of the person engaged on giving him three months' notice in writing, or on paying him one month's salary, and in either case providing a free passage to place of engagement in India.

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DRAFT LETTER to—

The Secretary, Director of Movements & Quarterings, War Office.

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M.S. to sign

INDIA OFFICE,

Passing.

18 JUN. 1909

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 16th June, No. 074/970 (M.O.2.) ~~I am directed to inform you that~~ regarding certain details of the Supply & Transport Corps who are proceeding from India to Northern Nigeria, I am directed to inform you that all arrangements for their reception at Liverpool and passage on to Nigeria have been made by by the Colonial Office.

(Sd) O'M. CREAGH,
General.
Military Secretary.

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Section No. 3998.

Sent

(Form 10.)

5877. I. 987. 10,000.—5/1909. [I. 1059.]

RSM 17.6.09

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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.

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War Office,

London, S.W.

16 June, 1909.

Pressing

Sir,

With reference to the attached copy of correspondence regarding certain details of the Supply and Transport Corps proceeding from Bombay to Liverpool en route to Northern Nigeria, I am directed to say that it is understood arrangements are being made by your department in conjunction with the Colonial Office for the reception and onward passage of the details and that no action regarding them is necessary on the part of this Department.

2. I am to add that the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Command is being so informed.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Colonial Office have made arrangements for these men to be met at Liverpool.

for Director of Movements & Quartering.

The Military Secretary,
India Office,
S.W.

RECEIVED
MILITARY REGISTRY
17 JUN. 1909
INDIA OFFICE.

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Headquarters,

Western Command.

Notification has been received by me to-day from the Brigade Major, Bombay Brigade, of the embarkation of 15 Native N.C.Os. and men, S. & T. Corps at Bombay, on S.S. Elysia, on 25th May 1909, due here about 21st instant, en route to Northern Nigeria.

Instructions are requested please as to their embarkation for N. Nigeria, and as to how they are to be disposed of here while awaiting re-embarkation.

(Sd) R.P. Gwyn,
Capt.,
Embarking Staff Officer.

Liverpool,
14.6.09.

2.

Secretary,
War Office.

Forwarded for favour of instructions please as early as possible.

(Sd.) F.C. Gilpin,
Colonel,
A.Q.M.G.
for Brigadier General i/c
Administration,
Western Command.

Chester
15th June 1909

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DRAFT LETTER to—

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INDIA OFFICE,

16 JUN. 1909

Sir,

With reference

~~In reply~~ to your letter of the 19th May, No. 16941 I am directed to ~~inform you that~~ forward for the information of the Earl of Crewe a ~~return~~ Return regarding certain details belonging to the Supply and Transport Corps who embarked at Bombay on the 25th May for Liverpool.

I have, &c.,

(Sd) C. M. CREAGH.
General.
Military Secretary.

Section No. 3942.

Sent _____

(Form 10.)

15.6.09

5877. I. 987. 10,000.—5/1909. [I. 1059.]

To India Office

A. F. B142.
Modified for India.
Gratis.

1.—*This Return is to be forwarded direct to the War Office (from Stations abroad only) in addition to the usual Embarkation Return.*
2.—*A duplicate is to be forwarded at the same time to the port at which the details should disembark, viz:*
For Bristol (Avonmouth) to the O. C. Depot, Gloucestershire Regiment, Bristol.
„ Liverpool to the Staff Captain, 19 & 20, Old Haymarket, Liverpool.
„ Plymouth to the G. O. C., Coast Defences, Plymouth.
For Southampton to the Embarkation Staff Officer, Southampton.
„ All Ports in the Thames to the G. O. i/c Administration, Eastern Command, London.
„ Other ports, to the G. O. i/c Administration of Command in which port is situated.
3.—*The Returns should be despatched to arrive in advance of the troops.*
4.—*The Return is not required for Officers embarked without troops.*

DETAILED RETURN of Troops embarked at Bombay on board the S.S. Elysia (Anchor Line) on the 25th day of May 1909, for conveyance to* Liverpool enroute to Northern Nigeria

* Here state the *Home Port* at which the Ship will land the Troops. In the case of London, the name of the Dock should be stated.

CORPS. (In the case of Artillery, state the *Battery or Company, and* Brigade or Group, and of Engineers, the Company.)	RANK AND NAMES OF OFFICERS.	Officers.	Officers' wives.	Officers' children.	LUNATICS.	(a) Invalided men and their families. Warrant officers and sergeants.	Trumpeters or drummers.	Rank and file.	Soldiers' wives.	Soldiers' children.	† (b) Time-expired men and reservists and their families. Warrant officers and sergeants.	Trumpeters or drummers.	Rank and file.	Soldiers' wives.	Soldiers' children.	(c) Transfers to Home Battalions Depots & Schs. of Instruction; Men on Furlough. (*See reverse of form*) Warrant officers and sergeants.	Trumpeters or drummers.	Rank and file.	Soldiers' wives.	Soldiers' children.	(d) Prisoners. For discharge.	For recommittal	Convicts.	REMARKS. Here state the ranks and names of any Warrant Officers, or N. C. Os. Class 16, and Departmental N. C. O.
S & S Corps																		~~0~~ 15						~~0~~ See reverse for detail
	Total ...																	15						

Signature of Embarking Staff Officer C. J. Dobbs Captain, Brigade Major Bombay Brigade. Date 24th May 1909

N. B.—For instructions respecting the disposal of all details, see King's Regulations.
† Men arriving home with over two months unexpired service should be included in column (C). 3647c

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NOMINAL ROLL of the Details included in column (*c*) overleaf, showing for what reason sent home. Numbers only should be given in case of large parties.

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Wife.	Children.	Destination.	Cause of being sent home.
S & T Corps.	Carpenters 2. Shoeingsmiths. 2.			Northern Nigeria.	2. Non-cooking. 2 Cooking.
	Blacksmiths. 2. Saddlers. 2. Vety Duffadar. 1. Tr Attendants (Naicks). 6.				All Cooking.

ROLL of Soldiers' wives sent home without their husbands, children unaccompanied by their parents, widows, orphans, distressed pensioners and discharged soldiers and their families embarked. A certificate on A. F. O1777 for families belonging to British corps, and I. A. F. T1734 for families of unattached list ranks, and others, must be given in each case according to King's Regulations and A. R. I., Vol. X.

NAME, Stating whether wife, widow, or child,— and in the case of wife, or child unaccompanied by parents, *for what reason sent home. Also state whether distressed pensioners, discharged soldiers and their families.*	Rank and corps of husband, father pensioner or soldier.	No. of children. Under 5 years.	Between 5 & 10 years.	Above 10 years.	Intended place of residence.
State whether on married roll.					

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Minute Paper. Military Department.

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Letter No.

Received 20 May 1909.

Formally acknowledged —

	Date.	Initials.	SUBJECT.
Under Secretary.....	24.5.09	OHW	Indian carpenters for service in Northern Nigeria.
Secretary of State....			
Committee.....			
Under Secretary.....			
Secretary of State.....			
Council			

Approved Council, 190 . Mil. Sec. Mr.
Letter to No. M. dated 190 .
Despatch to No. „ 190 .
Telegram to Viceroy No. 111 „ 25th May 1909.

Send
Off. 25 May 09

Sent (46 words)
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Noted for recovery
Ask —
12.8.09

The Colonial Office, in the annexed letter, request that the proposed engagement of 12 Indian Carpenters for service in Northern Nigeria may be definitely cancelled unless the men have already been engaged. It is proposed to send the following telegram to India, cost recoverable from Colonial Office:

(Form 15.)

4646. I. 2262. 2500.—12/1908.

Post
24.6.09

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S. of S. to Viceroy, Army Dept.

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My telegram dated 8 May. Indian

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carpenters for Northern Nigeria.

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Colonial Office requests that proposed engagement ~~engagement~~

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may be definitely cancelled.

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my despatch dated

7th May No. 55.

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Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 16941/1909.

6607.

Downing Street,

19 May, 1909.

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Crewe to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. M.6607 of the 18th instant regarding the engagement of certain natives of India for temporary service in Northern Nigeria.

2. It will be seen that there are two sets of men in question, viz. (a) the

2 Carpenters,
2 Shoeing Smiths,
2 Blacksmiths,
2 Saddlers,
1 Veterinary Assistant, and
6 Naiks

asked for in the letter from this Department No. 148 of the 27th of January last (the request which presumably formed the subject of the Secretary of State for India in Council's military despatch of the 19th of February last); and (b) the 12 Carpenters for the Public Works Department of Northern Nigeria asked for in the letter from this Department No.9523 of the 7th of April (the request which presumably formed the subject of the "advance paragraph" from the

The Under Secretary of State,

INDIA OFFICE.

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the Secretary of State for India in Council to the Government of India of the 7th of April).

3. As regards set (a) Lord Crewe understands from the Government of India's telegram of the 17th of May that they have been selected and will, as at present arranged, leave India on the 25th of May arriving at Liverpool about the 23rd of June. Lord Crewe does not propose to make any alteration in the arrangements as regards this set; and steps will be taken to have them met, if possible, by some Northern Nigeria official on their arrival at Liverpool in the same way as Sergeant Webster met the six Indian artizans who arrived at Liverpool on the 2nd of April 1908 (see your letter to this Department No. M.3008 of 26th February 1908 and subsequent correspondence).

4. As regards set (b) if, as Lord Crewe imagines to be the case, they have not yet been selected, it is desired that the request may be definitely cancelled.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. L. Antrobus

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DRAFT LETTER to—

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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INDIA OFFICE,

18 MAY 1909

Sir,

With reference

~~In reply~~ to your letter of the 7th May, No. 9523/1909 I am directed to ~~inform you that~~ forward for the information of the Earl of Crewe copies of telegrams to and from the Govt. of India regarding the engagement of certain Indian Carpenters for service in Northern Nigeria and to enquire what further instructions it is desired should be sent to the G. of I.

(Sd) O'M. CREACH.
General.
Military Secretary.

18/5

To India d. 8 May 1909
From India d. 17 " "

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(Form 10.)

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18.5.09

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Departments are requested, if they suspect that there is any mistake in this telegram, to communicate immediately *with the Private Secretary to the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State*

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COPY OF TELEGRAM

FROM

Viceroy, Simla, 17th May 1909.

DATED

12.17 p.m.

RECEIVED AT LONDON OFFICE

Para. 6 of your Military Despatch of the 19th February last. Required establishment entertained; with h despatched 25th May per SS. "Elysia"; with anim about 23rd June, Liverpool. Further communication with h sent.

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Reference Paper. **Military Department.**

Referred to Financial Secretary The 13 May 190 9.

for his information.

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Minute Paper. Military Department.

Letter No.

Received 8 May 1909.

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	Date.	Initials.	SUBJECT.
Under Secretary.....	8/5/09	JH.S	Proposed engagement of twelve Indian carpenters for service in Northern Nigeria.
Secretary of State.....			
Committee.....			
Under Secretary.....			
Secretary of State.....			
Council.....			

Approved Council, 190 . Mil. Sec. Mr.

Letter to No. M. dated 190 .

Despatch to No. „ 190 .

Telegram to Viceroy No. 98 „ 8th May 1909.

Sent 8-5-09

Recoverable

Sent 8-5-09 (10 words) J.H.S.

Noted for recovery

R.B.K.

12.8.09

A communication was sent on 16 April 1909 to the Govt. of India, at the request of the Colonial Office, asking that 12 Indian Carpenters should be engaged for service in Northern Nigeria. The Colonial Office now ask that action in the matter should be suspended for the present.

Draft telegram to India submitted, cost recoverable from Colonial Office:

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S. of S. to Viceroy, Army Dept.

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(Form 15.)

4646. I. 2262. 2500.—12/1908.

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My advance paragraph dated

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7th April

last. Indian carpenters for

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Please suspend action

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for the present.

Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 9523/1909.

IMMEDIATE.

pp. 4646
5858
Mr Ridsdale

M
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Downing Street,
7 May, 1909.

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Crewe to request you to invite the attention of the Secretary of State for India in Council to the letter from this Department No: 9523 of the 7th of April, regarding the request for the engagement of 12 Indian carpenters for service in the Public Works Department of Northern Nigeria.

2. Having regard to the trouble which arose in the Summer of 1907 in connection with the various Indians then returning from Northern Nigeria to India and to the fact that this trouble is again occurring in regard to the Indians at present in this country on their way back from the Protectorate to India, it appears to his Lordship doubtful whether any more Indians should be engaged for service in that country. The Governor and the Acting Director of Public Works, Mr. Ridsdale, will both be home in about a week so that there will be an early opportunity of discussing the matter with them more fully; but in the meantime Lord Crewe would be glad if the Secretary of State could telegraph to the Government of India asking that action in the matter may be suspended for the present.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. Antrobus

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
INDIA OFFICE.

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EXTRACT

MILITARY DESPATCH TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

No. 55 para, 12

Dated 7th May 1909.

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12. I forward copy of a letter† from the Colonial Office inquiring whether arrangements could be made for the engagement of 12 Indian carpenters for service in the Public Works Department in Northern Nigeria. I should be glad to be informed as soon as possible whether such arrangements can be made by your Excellency's Government.

M 4646.

† Dated 7th April 1909, and enclosures.

(Sent in advance by mail of 16th April 1909.)

(Form 5.)

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The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office

INDIA OFFICE,
16 APL. 1909

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 7th April, No. 9523 I am directed to inform you that ~~a Communication~~ ~~will be sent to the Govt. of India~~ the request of the Earl of Crewe for the engagement of twelve Indian carpenters for service in the Public Works Department in Northern Nigeria will be communicated to the Govt. of India

Para below.

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(Sd) J. H SEABROOKE.
Asstt Military Secretary.

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The Secretary to the Government of India,

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16 APL. 1909

INDIA OFFICE,

DEAR SIR,

I forward herewith a copy of a paragraph regarding Indian carpenters for service in Northern Nigeria.

which will be included in a Military Despatch shortly to be sent to the Viceroy.

Yours faithfully,

J.H.S 15/4

(Sd) J. W. SEABROOKE.
Asst. Military Secretary.

General,

Military Secretary.

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Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 9523/1909

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Downing Street,
7 April, 1909.

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Crewe to transmit to you, to be laid before the Secretary of State for India in Council, the enclosed copy of a despatch from the Governor of Northern Nigeria in which a request is made for the engagement of twelve Indian Carpenters for service in the Public Works Department of the Protectorate.

Sir P. Girouard
No. 80 of 13 Feb. 1909

2. This request lies somewhat outside the original scheme introduced on the recommendation of Sir F. Lugard, for employing a certain number of Indian Artizans and Transport attendants temporarily with the Transport Department of Northern Nigeria; so that Lord Crewe does not feel that he can press it in the same way as the requests for replacements in, or additions to, the original Indian Transport establishment in the Protectorate. As, however, the experiment in the case of the Transport Department would appear (unlike the case of some of the Indian clerks engaged at the same time) to have been attended with very satisfactory results, his Lordship would be glad if the Government of India can see their way to accede to the present application of the Governor and the Deputy Director of Public Works.

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3. If that should be the case Lord Crewe would propose that the arrangements set out in the letter from this Department No.39455 of the 14th of November 1907 in regard to the engagement of six additional Artizans for the Transport Department should be followed in the present case.

4. Consequently the men would be engaged for three years continuous residential service in West Africa under the same terms of agreement as the Transport Artizans. Their pay would be at the rate of £32 per annum.

5. It is suggested in the enclosure to the accompanying despatch that the salaries of the men should be at a slightly higher rate and that they should provide their own rations. Lord Crewe would however prefer to adhere to the existing arrangement (as explained in the 14th paragraph of the schedule to the form of agreement used in the previous cases) under which the men receive free rations. If, as stated in the enclosure to the despatch, the various varieties of foods required by Indians are now obtainable in Northern Nigeria it should presumably be all the more easy for the local Government to have the proper supplies on hand for the use of the men as soon as they have finished the supply of rations which they take with them from India for the voyage

voyage from there to Northern Nigeria.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. L. Antrobus

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NORTHERN NIGERIA

Government House,

No. 80

Zungeru, 13th February, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit copy of a letter from the Deputy Director of Public Works dated 24th December 1908 with reference to the engagement of 12 Indian Carpenters for the Public Works Department.

2. I shall be glad if Your Lordship will cause arrangements to be made through the India Office for the engagement of these men at an early date and at the rate of pay proposed.

I have the honour to be,
Your Lordship's
Most Obedient humble Servant,

(Sd) E. R. C. Girouard
Governor.

The Right Honourable,
The Earl of Crewe, K.G.,
Secretary of State for the Colonies,
&c:, &c:, &c:.

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24th December, 1908

No.1460/1908

From the Deputy Director of Public Works

To

The Secretary to the Administration, Zungeru

Sir,

Re Indian Carpenters.

I have had opportunities lately of seeing the work carried out by the Indian Carpenters and Artizans employed by the Transport Department, and I should like very much to obtain about 12 Carpenters who would be stationed always at Zungeru or Lokoja. They could be most usefully employed on making and repairing furniture, on carrying out the small repairs constantly necessary, and especially for training Apprentices. I understand from the C. T. O. that their rate of pay is about Two pounds sixteen shillings (£2. 16. 0) per month and rations to the value of about One pound five shillings (£1. 5. 0). This is slightly higher than the average rate paid to Coast local Artizans, but the work turned out by the Indians is immeasurably superior. The C. T. O. has pointed out that the importation of food from India for these men is a difficulty and has suggested that, in the case of new appointments, this might be stopped - a corresponding increase in the rate of pay offered being made. The C.T.O. informs me that the various varieties of food required by Indians are now obtainable locally. I suggest that the rate of pay, without rations be fixed at from Four pounds five shillings (£4. 5. 0) to Four pounds ten shillings (£4. 10. 0). I trust that my recommendation may be approved by His Excellency.

I am, &c.,

Public Works Department
Zungeru.

(sgd) A. C. Ridsdale
Dy Director of Public Works

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MILITARY DESPATCH TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

No. 26 para, 6

Dated 19th February 1909.

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6. I forward for consideration a copy of a letter‡ from the Colonial Office requesting that certain Indian artificers and transport attendants, and a veterinary assistant, may be engaged for service in Northern Nigeria.

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‡ Dated 27th January 1909, and enclosure.

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INDIA OFFICE,

2 FEB. 1909

DEAR SIR,

I forward herewith a copy of a paragraph regarding certain Indian artificers and transport attendants required for service in Northern Nigeria which will be included in a Military Despatch shortly to be sent to the Viceroy.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) O'M. CREAGH,
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Military Secretary.

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General,

Military Secretary.

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Under Secretary of State
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INDIA OFFICE,

30 JAN. 1909

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 27th Jan.y, No 148/1908-9 I am directed to inform you that ~~the Govt. of India~~ Lord Crewe ~~will be~~ requested ~~to make~~ that may be made ~~necessary~~ arrangements for the supply of ~~the~~ Indian artificers and transport attendants and a veterinary assistant ~~required~~ for service in Northern Nigeria will be forwarded for the consideration of the Govt. of India

(Sd) O'M. CREAGH,
General,
Military Secretary.

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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 148/1908-9

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Downing Street,

27 January, 1909.

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Crewe to transmit to you, to be laid before the Secretary of State for India in Council, the accompanying copy of a despatch from the Governor of Northern Nigeria on the subject of the Indian artificers and transport attendants who were engaged by Mr. P. Carrigan early in 1906 for service with the Northern Nigeria Transport Department and whose agreements are now about to expire.

Gov. No. 644.
27th November.

2. Lord Crewe would be much obliged if steps could be taken, as requested by the Governor, to replace the men who do not wish to extend the period of their service under the Government of Northern Nigeria, viz. 2 Carpenters, 2 Shoeing Smiths, 2 Blacksmiths, 2 Saddlers, 1 Veterinary Assistant, and 6 Transport Attendants. The salaries offered are the same as in the case of the men engaged by Mr. Carrigan, a list of whom formed one of the sub-enclosures in the letter from this Office of the 20th of May 1907, viz. £32 per annum for Carpenters, Shoeing Smiths, Blacksmiths and Saddlers, £84.

The Under Secretary of State,
INDIA OFFICE.

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£84 per annum for the Veterinary Assistant, and £24 per annum for Transport Attendants (Naiks). In other respects it is desired that the arrangements made in the case of the 6 Artificers who were engaged in compliance with the request contained in the letter from this Office of the 14th of November 1907 should be followed.

3. Lord Crewe gathers from the Governor's despatch that he desires that the men engaged should arrive in Northern Nigeria about the beginning of June next. In order to do so, they would have to leave India in time to reach this country about the beginning of May, and I am to request that this may be arranged if possible.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. L. Antrobus

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NORTHERN NIGERIA

Government House,

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No. 514

Zungeru, 27th November, 1908.

My Lord,

I have the honour to inform Your Lordship that the Agreements of the following Indians who arrived in the Protectorate with Mr Carrigan on the 30th March 1906 expire on the 19th March next by which date they should sail from Burutu

2	Carpenters,	Transport Department
1	Shoeing Smith,	
2	Blacksmiths,	
2	Saddlers,	
1	Veterinary Assistant and	
14	Transport Attendants.	

2. An extension of the Agreements of eight Transport Attendants has been arranged (three for 2 years and five for one year) and I should be glad if Your Lordship will arrange with the India Office for the replacement of 2 Carpenters 2 Shoeing Smiths (1 invalided early in the year), 2 Blacksmiths, 2 Saddlers, 1 Veterinary Assistant and 6 Mates (Transport Attendants).

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The Right Honourable,

The Earl of Crewe, K.G.,

Secretary of State for the Colonies,

&c., &c., &c.

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3. The Chief Transport Officer reports that he will be able to carry on for the remaining two months of the dry season (April and May) with the men left, without those returning to India being at once replaced. He is anxious to try the experiment of replacing the Naiks by local headmen and this will give him an opportunity of doing so. Upon the result will depend whether the Naiks due to leave in March 1910 are replaced or not.

I have the honour to be,

Your Lordship's

Most Obedient humble Servant,

W. H. D. Beresford

for Governor.

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MEMORANDUM.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Dated 190 .

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